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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of: } **PATENTS**
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD }
FOR LAMINATING THREE- }
DIMENSIONAL SURFACES }

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Ms. Rossi:

Responsive to Office Action Number 1 mailed December 31, 1997, Applicant responds
as shown on the following pages:

Election/Restriction

The Examining Attorney has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species B, drawn to producing 3D features by application of powered rotary cutting and grinding tools as disclosed on page 4, lines 1-6 of the present specification.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-9 are readable upon the elected Species B.